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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Meulenberg et al.

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For: INFECTIOUS CLONES OF RNA
VIRUSES AND VACCINES AND
DIAGNOSTIC ASSAYS DERIVED
THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

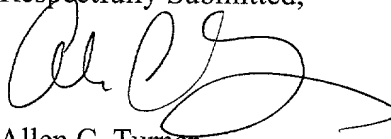
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8, 9, 23 and 24 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The Office is respectfully requested to enter the above amendments prior to the calculation of the filing fee in this application. Should the Office determine that additional issues remain which might be resolved by a telephone conference, it is respectfully invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,



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